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Dear Examiner Evans:

Attached please find Amendment B, regarding the above-referenced case, in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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Serial No.: **10/692,992**

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AMENDMENT B

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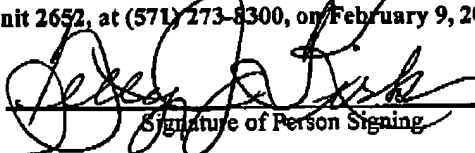
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